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Spaying and neutering of companion animals is a critical preventive method to reduce the number of unwanted animals born in our communities. These unwanted animals are abandoned, neglected, allowed to roam and become nuisances, contribute to public health concerns and may ultimately be euthanized at County animal care centers. Spaying and neutering also reduces or eliminates undesirable pet behavior such as aggression, the desire to roam in search of a mate, unwelcome vocalization, and other quality of life nuisances.

The Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) has received a generous offer from the Coalition for Pets and Public Safety, a local nonprofit animal welfare organization, for the donation of a brand new mobile spay/neuter clinic and half a year of operating costs to run the clinic. The benefits of having a mobile clinic is that DACC can bring services to communities where transportation to a stationary clinic is difficult.

WE, THEREFORE MOVE, that the Department of Animal Care and Control and the Chief Executive Office pursue a donation agreement with the Coalition for Pets and Public Safety for the donation of a new mobile spay/neuter vehicle and half the annual operating costs to operate the clinic; and report back to the Board on funding options to pay for the remainder of the operating costs.

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